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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to RCE filed on 4/10/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2 and 4-42.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1 and 3-42 are allowed.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With respect to claim 1, none of the prior art either singularly or in combination teach or fairly suggest a display device for dividing each frame into a number of subframes that includes among other features, a correction means corrects a subframe signal, representing the first one of the subframes that make up a current frame, by reference to a subframe signal representing another one of the subframes of the current frame, the another subframe being equivalent to the last subframe of the previous frame, and wherein the correction means corrects a subframe signal, representing a non-first one of the subframes of the current frame, by reference to a subframe signal representing the previous subframes of the current frame that has been displayed just before the non-first subframe.

With respect to claim 2, none of the prior art either singularly or in combination teach or fairly suggest, a display device for dividing each frame into a number of subframes and displaying one of the subframes after another, that includes among other features, a correction means that corrects a subframe signal, representing the first one of the subframes that make up the current frame, by reference to a single intensity level of a subframe signal representing the last one of the subframes that make up the

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previous frame, and wherein the correction means corrects a subframe signal, representing a non-first one of the subframes of the current frame, by reference to a signal intensity level of a subframe signal representing the previous one of the subframes of the current frame that has been displayed just before the non-first subframe.

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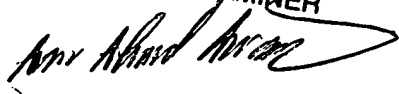
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amr Awad whose telephone number is (571) 272-7764. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

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